Like an Old Miniature.

MRS, CLEVELAND IN A GALLERY

It Would Be Better if She Refrained. Frocks for the Horse Show-At Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's Reception.

The other day a woman was moved by the spirit to write asking me why I don't get up more fashion letters for omen who make their own gowns. Nose, I was more than glad to hear from her, but it seems to me I must say in answer that there are two ways of writing for women who are their own dresamakers. One way is to go into the technique of cutting and fitting. This is a very poor way, because the business isn't one that can be taught on paper. The other way is



to describe the very prettiest and nicest dresses that are going, and this is a very practical way indeed, because it isn't the plain woman who makes her own clothes who can't have seemingly expensive ones; it is the woman who has got to take out of her dress money the dollars that pay for professional seissors and thimble

The women who stitch for themselves are the women who can have, provided they've genius enough, the

finest things going.

The other day one of the brightest women I know walked in upon me in a new gown. She expected me to admire her and I was able to do so with a good grace. She stood beside my desk and looked down with a twinkle in her merry dark eyes. I looked up and to the best of my ability twinkled back at the trim green and black silk, fitting to absolute perfection and making, with dainty boots and saucy velvet tur-ban, the most "stunning" toilet that had ventured within eyeshot in many

"It's the most expensive dress I ever had in my life," she said. "I feel wicked; it cost twenty-three dollars." I gasped. The outfit was of the sort one associates with three twenties and not with twenty-three

"I made it myself," she continued "I make all my own dresses could never have any fit to wear if I

though I have not yet confessed to the young woman, that I had been waiting for some time for a chance to ask who her dressmaker was, thinking she must have private possession of somebody extremely clever and so worth cultivat-

Hase fabula docet-only the fabula is a true tale-that the frocks which are too fine for the woman with considerable cash are only just fine enough for the woman with no cash who does her

Perhaps this brings me to the horse show. It doesn't open until to-morrow and it may sound funny to say that all the dressmakers have been busy all the week getting ready for it, but the tastes of New York society are so equine that the finest display of street, calling and reception dresses of the winter will without doubt grace the receiving days of the steeds.

A designer who now and then tells me things she shouldn't, in all probability, let me this morning look at a smart fittle frock in which Miss Mand Lorillard will make her appearance. It has a simple little skirt of fawn cloth, opening in front over a vest of



MILIERRAY AT A MATINER

fawn silk, and is worn with a long coat, which is really its distinctive feature, of a peculiar striped shot relvet in very dark shades of blue and bronze. The fawn cloth is embroidered in silk after a fashion that is as quiet as it is effect-

Another costume thrown over a chair and ready for sending home, from the establishment, was of myrtle green Venetian cloth with a square roke back and front, bordered with year for and with farred train, collair and sieers. With it lay a myrtle green veivet hat covered with reivet bows and

The latest caprice of plain giels is to set themsalves up to look like old minlatures. This serves a double purpose by calling attention to the fact that they really had great-aunts and great-grandmothers and by attracting notice if not atmiration. One not at all beautiful young woman of the smart set managed rivet the attention of the entire house to the box in which she est with her shaperou one night this week at the Her gown, of a dail lights shade of silk, was cut in the empire style, with the waist directly below the side there are over five hundred cats half-low neek finished with a lace and on the cast side there are about

BEST TO BE PLAIN called marvelous with its arrangement of crinkly dark locks hanging in front of her ears and one big curl or roll of hair drooping over the forehead, just in the middle and fairly reaching the nose. To look like one's female ancestor of the Napoleonie era, or to be made up rather to convey the impression, is the latest social ambition, but it works to the general editication only when both ancestor and descendant can be called handsome women. In the case just reviewed the entire audience caught itself murmuring: "There was a little girl and she had a little curl right in the middle of her torchead. When she was good she was very, very good, but

when she was bad she was horrid." Matinee hats are interesting just at present. Among a group of young women lost in admiration of Mrs. Bernard Beere I noticed the other afternoon a smart scarlet velvet toque edged with jet and trimmed with black chrysan-themums. Beside it dipped and polsed a big black velvet hat with a huge black lace butterfly bow in front fastened with a brilliant paste buckle and serving as the starting point for a quantity of long and plumy green ostrich

A pale salmon pink cloth hat was particularly effective. It was lined with black velvet and had a black velvet erown caught in front with a jet buckle. It was trimmed high in the back with black plumes and ospreys and had long black velvet strings.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reld's Friday afterioon receptions at Ophir farm have drawn brilliant companies. On a recent occasion the great drawing room was made brilliant with the red berries of the American holly and the weird yellow blossoms of the witch hazel. Mrs. Reid wore a graceful and original dress of green and brown shot silk with small flowers dotted over its surface. The colors were quaintly subdued and yet strikingly effective. A narrow band of green velvet formed the skirt trimming with a green and gold galon edge and the merest line of sable fur. The front of the gown was plain except for a very deep waistband of folded green velvet,

A pretty young woman who received with Mrs. Reid wore a green and creamcolored silk brocade, with a plaited flounce of black silk about the bottom The bodice was very prettily arranged with tucks of plain cream-colored silk in front and two points of the material



SOMETHING NEW IN EVENING DRESS

turned down so as to show a large row of brocaded green and cream ribbon. promise of usefulness on many occasions was a reddish-brown silk, oddly trimmed about the hem with diamondshaped pieces of old rose velvet striped with bronze green. The bodice was entirely of the striped velvet drawn up on the bosom with a big black velvet bow. The sleeves were arranged with full striped puffs ending in long cuffs of the brown silk. They were smartly tied at the elbows with ribbon bows.

In one of the best-known art galleries two of the best-known women of the city were promenading yesterday afternoon, and, curiously enough, though everybody would claim familiarity with the faces of both, nobody seemed to recognize either. Mrs. William C. Whitney was one and Mrs. Cleveland the other. Mrs. Cleveland wore her favorite shade of brown, rich and yellowish and tawny. Her dress was plain with a line of dull gold some or eight inches above the hem. Over it she had a close-fitting three quarter jacket, with a short plaited velvet cape and a not too deep fur collar. Her hat was a tawny brown felt

with brown velvet trimmings. Mrs. Whitney wore an emerald green velvet bonnet of the Marie Stuart shape, with a jet bring and jet bow and osprey. Her dress was a dark green cloth, with a broad silk band reaching

almost to the knees. I have seen of late some wonderful prophecies of the winter in the shape of double-breasted plush and velvet coats, with voluminous skirts, fur borders and odd plaited capes, made to hang in front like huge fichus or bows. Evening clouics affect pink. One I saw last night was of dull pink cloth, with two capes of white cloth, embroidered with pink, gold and silver tinsel.

An extraordinary coat, with a short cape and collar of black ostrich feathers, was of red plush, with a soft black pile. Its sleeves were half a yard wide and fell in full folds to the elbows, gathering themselves at that point into close mousquetaires.

A half dozen or more pretty tes gowns have played their coquetries upon me of late, but of these another ELLEN OSBORN.

THE MIDNIGHT BAND.

Its Object to Food and Care for Stray and

Homeless Cats. women found on the streets of New York long after midnight recently made this explanation: "Permit me, your honor, to explain. We are mensees of the Midnight band, seven in number, of the Bund of Mercy, to which about twenty-five ladies are attached in this city. We have several hundred on the roll of the Boston bramch. Our object is to feed and care for steay and homeless cuts. There are thousands of these poor creatures who never show their faces except between two and four o'clock in the morning, when wirked here are asleep and ered mon are too drunk to use their canes. Oh, it is pitiful to reflect what wretched lives those hapless animals lend. Cats are beings of such a delicate, nervous organism that they suffer most scatnly



THE GUNN HARDWARE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

for the other three nights in the week. We get refuse meat from kind butchers and fish heads from tender-hearted fish dealers. By the way, we feed our cats with fish heads in the early hours of every Friday, and this feed we carried in baskets and tin cans when on our errand of mercy. We also take catnip, which is to the cat what wine is to the delicate man or woman. Then we have a home for friendless cats, but we are obliged to keep secret its location to prevent bad boys from throwing poioned meat to our little ones, as done at our former home."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the ne whole system when entering it nrough the mucus surfaces. Such rticles should never be used except in prescriptions from reputable physians, as the damage they will do en-fold to the good you can possibly terive from them. Hall's Catarri-ure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney c Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-ary and is taken internally, acting lirectly upon the blood and mucus urfaces of the system. In buying Hal's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. heeney & Co. Testimonia's free. Sold by druggists. Price 75 cents per

Fat People.

The proprietors of the Marienbad Reduction Pills and Saits wish to an-iounce that White & White, the well-known druggists, are now western dienigan agents for the above goods. Any one interested in the question of educing their flesh call on White & White for circulars, etc., that will conince them that Marienbad pills and aits are the best preparations of their and in the market; perfectly harmess.

R. Hupnur, New York.

Wonderful Statement. Proprietors of Dullam's Great German

Remedies: GENTLEMEN-I have for the past two ears been troubled with a serious and very severe Liver and Stomach diffiulty. Have had advice and medicine rom our very best physicians and only o be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your creat German Remedy for the Blood, stomach and Kidneys and to my surprise after using three bottles I feel like new man. If you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in my of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, tates, or any other papers in the tates, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medcine on earth. I feel like a new man. Have lived here over forty years.

J. M. Livingston,

Grand Rapids, Mich. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

Physicians Outdone.

My wife has been suffering with fe-male trouble of the severest kind for ver three years. I have paid twentyand she had no rehef. She had doctored continually with the best of phy-

I bought three bottles each of Dulam's Great German Female Uterine Tome and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure and can say today that she is entirely cured. W. H. DrowLEY.

Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1890. John C. Dullam, Notary Public, Genesee county, Flint, Mich. For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen

Cents. Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Port folio of the World's Columbian Expo estion, the regular price is fifty cents. but as we want you to have one w make the price nominal. You will fine it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of he great buildings, with description of same, and is executed in highes style of art. If not satisfied with i after you get it we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address - H. E. Rockies & Co., Chicago, Ill.

2.228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91, to March, '92. Two million, two houdred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventytwo bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not ullow its use. The secret of its success It never disappoints and can always to depended on as the very best remady for couglis, colds, etc. Prince 50c and \$1. At Peck Bros. drug store.

Bucklen's Armon Salve.

The best mive to the world for cuts, bruises, sures, nicers, sait rheum, fever ecres, tetter, chapped hands, chilbiarus, corns and all skin eruptions, and posithat we feat there are near the weak. The sleeves were puffed and the that we feat three are nights to the weak. The sleeves were puffed and the that we feat three nights to the weak. It is guaranteed to give perfect estefaction meek finished with a lace that we feat three nights to the weak. I not on the east side three are about perfect. For sain by Peck firm, drug-teaming. Her confuse described to be filled, thousand that we similarly care give, exper Mouroe and Division etc.

POND'S EXTRACT

WEDDING RING

ALWAYS ON HAND.

You can't tell when you will most want it-the POND'S EXTRACT,-and you had better have it ready. Use it freely in all cases of WOUNDS, BRUISES, CUTS, CONTU-SIONS, LACERATIONS, for HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, INFLAMED EYES, SORE FEET, LAME MUSCLES, also for SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, NEURAL-GIA, wherever you have PAIN and whenever INFLAMMA-TION exists, and you will quickly find that you have been saved a great deal of pain. Did you ever try

POND'S EXTRACT DINTMENT?

It is wonderful how well it acts in all cases where an ointment is applicable. It is a remarkable cure for PILES. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Take no substitutes for these goods. Manufactured solely by POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK



D Address, THE SYRIAN SPECIALTY CO., KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, U. S. Intelligent Lady Ag'te Wanted Soud stamp for terms

PHYSICIANS.

J. H. BACHELER, M. D., CANCER SPECIALIST

No. 28 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Send for a circuist, free, describing symptoms of all kinds of cancer, and containing the names and addresses of more than 1,000 persons he has cured with his famous plaster treatment. No knife used, You pay no money until your cancer is out.

DR. D. MILTON GREENE, Practice Confined to Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

NO. 147 MONROE STREET. New Kendall block, opp. Sold era Monument. Office Hours—9 to 12 a m, 2 to 5 p m. Even-ngs by appointment. Sundays 12 till 1. Tele-phone: At office 37, residence 55.

R. M. H. PASCO,

No. 502 Cherry street, Grand Rapids. Hours—10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays 12:10 to 1:30 p. m. Telephone 169.

lugeases of the Mind and Nervous System and uynaecological Cases of a nervous origin specia ty. EMMETT WELCH,

PRACTICE LIMITED. NOSE, THROAT, EYE AND EAR

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

OR THE HEALTHY, Good homes, 25 houses and 200 ints

FOR THE SICK. Sanatice med callon. Surgery and chronic discovers a specialty. DR. M. VEENBOER, & Businick street, Office Hourse-Stoll and you. Sindays 5 to 10



A TWO SIDED



While every one is at present arguing the subject of

FREE TRADE vs. PROTECTION

No one should let slip from his mind the fact that.

H. O'HARA

Is offering great inducements in

Look at some of the values given: Ladies' Handturned Shoe,

\$3.00. Ladies' Cloth Top Shoe, button or lace, \$2.50. Special Drive line of Shoes

72 CANAL STREET. Corner Crescent Avenue.

DO YOU KNOW That Dr. Webster's Cough Balsam is

guarantee, and is a positive remedy? DO YOU KNOW

emeacious for the relief of all throat

and incipient lung troubles? DO YOU KNOW That Dr. Webster's Cough Balsam !

That Dr. Webster's Cough Balsam

prescribed by the best physicians for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and the first stages of consumption?

DO YOU KNOW That Dr. Webster's Cough Balsam salvation for weak lungs and should be used early before the cough has got too strong a hold on you?

DO YOU KNOW That Dr. Webster's Cough Balsam cost only 50 cents and is for sale at

PECK'S DRUG STORE

Corner Monroe and Division Streets.



A Fine line of Novelties in **FEWELRY**

Just received, especialy selected for the holiday trade.

General Watch Repairing a Specialty.

ZIERLEYN & CARSTEN,

89 Canal Street. CTANDARD FASHION CO.'S

PATTERNS.

Stamped Goods and Stamping

B. S. HARRIS. Telephone 317, 525-527 S. Division-st

PROUDER

Recent large arrivals of stylish Suits and Overcoats make us feel prouder than ever of our magnificent, bright new stock. And you'll share in our feelings when you examine these good clothes; see how they're made, with what good taste they're gotten up and how they fit.

New black undressed worsted in single and double breasted sack suits and three-button cutaway frocks.

New single and double breasted fancy Scotch Cheviot sack suits.

New three button cutaway frock suits made from clay worsteds with unbound, single stitched edges.

New single and double breasted overcoats made from new effects in Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas and Irish Friezes.

New storm coats and ulsters made from Friezes. Chinchillas, Elysians and Shetlands.

And, dear clothing buyers, let us impress this fact on your minds-whatever you buy from us is as cheap or cheaper than the inferior stuff sold by others in their so-called Bargain Sales.

CLOTHING COMPANY.

ANGELS

"If theangels those on earth, the silver lining to the clouds would have long ago been made into souv-

enirs." Never before have Intersection of East Street and D., L. & N. Rv there been so many new patterns brought out in silver goods as this fall, Every conceivable article NO. 2 CHESTNUT CO terials is now produced in sterling silver, so that in making a selection of Xmas or Wedding Gifts, with the variety of prices these goods offer, one can find a beautiful gift at any price they may choose to lay out. HERKNER JEW-

ELRY CO. has the largest and most attractive line ever brought into this city and it will please you to look over the stock now ready for the Holiday trade. No. 57 Monroe street.

GRAND RAPIDS OFFICE.



CHICAGO DENTAL ASSOCIATION 74 Monroe Street. Open All Hours, Day and Night.

V. STEWART, M. D., D. D. S., Manager The largest and best equipped organization for the practice of scientific dentistry in the West. All the most approved methods and each department in charge of a graduate of shill and expectate. While our prices are moderate, our metto is "not how cheap but how good."

Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.
Estracting with any or nonine. ng with Pinti a na with Gold, according to size nets of Treth ery best tooth, full set.
All work excepting \$4 sets guaranteed

M. W. OWENS.

Commercial and Portrait

IN Front Street, West End Pearl Street GRAND PAPIDS, MICH.

per All work first class. Special care tol

with Commercial Work.

COAL.

THIS IS

in heaven are anything like 'Coal Weather'

and we want you to place your orders for

Coal or Wood WITH US. T. GAMEY. Office and Varde at

TRY OUR SIZE!

BURNS JUST AS WELL BUY A TON AND SEE.

At \$6.50 ton.

A. B. KNOWLSON. 25 PEARL STREET

WHY NOT TRY

MUCH CHEAPER AND CAN BE USED IN SMALL STOVES.

A. HIMES, Sational Bank and

We do not handle "Old Lee" similar grades of Coal.

We guarantee our Coal to

LEPPINK & CO., COAL, WOOD, AND GAS HOUSE COKE Telephone 147. 127 Grandville Ave.

ORDER

Scranton Coal.

E. A. HAMILTON.

THE PEST IS NO BETTER AND THE

POOREST NO CHEAPER,"

Office Under National City Bank, Telephone 1186.